

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

The Woodlands Pride, Inc.; Abilene
Pride Alliance; Extragrams, LLC; 360
Queen Entertainment LLC; Brigitte
Bandit,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civil Action No. 4:23-cv-02847

Angela Colmenero, in an official capacity as Interim Attorney General of Texas; Montgomery County, Texas; Brett Ligon, in an official capacity as District Attorney of Montgomery County; City of Abilene, Texas; Taylor County, Texas; James Hicks, in an official capacity as District Attorney of Taylor County; Delia Garza, in an official capacity as County Attorney of Travis County; Joe D. Gonzales, in an official capacity as District Attorney of Bexar County,

Defendants.

PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE EXCESS PAGES

Pursuant to Local Rule 7 and Judge Hittner's court procedures, Plaintiffs The Woodlands Pride, Inc.; Abilene Pride Alliance; Extragrams, LLC; 360 Queen Entertainment LLC; and Brigitte Bandit (collectively, "Plaintiffs") bring this Motion

for Leave to File Excess Pages to file a single 42-page omnibus response/reply to four briefs of Defendants, namely: Dkt. 42 (Motion to Dismiss by City of Abilene); Dkt. 44 (Response by City of Abilene to Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction); Dkt. 49 (Joint Motion to Dismiss by Montgomery County, Texas; Brett Ligon, in an official capacity as District Attorney of Montgomery County; Taylor County, Texas; James Hicks, in an official capacity as District Attorney of Taylor County; Delia Garza, in an official capacity as County Attorney of Travis County; Joe D. Gonzales, in an official capacity as District Attorney of Bexar County); and Dkt. 52 (Motion to Dismiss and Response by Angela Colmenero, in an official capacity as Interim Attorney General of Texas).

Plaintiffs require excess pages for their brief because they are responding to four separate briefs, three of which were filed by separate Defendants and raise non-duplicative arguments. Rather than burden this Court with four different responses/replies—each of which could be up to 20 pages—Plaintiffs have endeavored to conserve judicial resources by filing a single response brief.

This request for leave to file excess pages is not brought for purposes of delay but to enable the Plaintiffs to ensure that all relevant issues are adequately briefed to the Court in the most efficient manner possible.

Plaintiffs ask the Court to grant this motion for leave to file excess pages.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that, on August 27, 2023, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via the CM/ECF system to all counsel of record.

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